



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF : :

MILLER, MIKE : EXAMINER Douglas D. Watts
SERIAL NO. 10/020,739 : GROUP ART UNIT 3724
FILED: 12/18/01 :

FOR: IMPROVED UNIVERSAL FORK

REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions the commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005, for three months, from December 1, 2005 to March 1, 2005. The response includes comments refuting the Examiner's withdrawal of a prior allowed claim. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00.

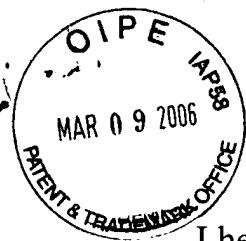


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